GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1120
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IMPORTED DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether imported diesel locomotives have joined the fleet of Indian Railways in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the number thereof and the cost of each loco?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 21 nos. of diesel locomotives (13 fully assembled and 8 in partially knocked down condition) were imported from M/s General Motors/USA at an average FOB cost of US$1894170.00 (Rs.8.10 crores) for each loco.